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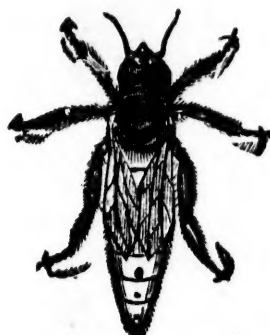
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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association and shall be composed of those interested in bee-keeping who become enrolled as members by paying the annual membership fee of one dollar.

II.

A general meeting of the members shall be held once a year and shall be known as the Annual Meeting.

III.

The time and place of holding the Annual Meeting shall be fixed by open vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting previously held.

IV.

The President, Vice-President and District Directors shall constitute the Board of Management.

V.

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

VI.

Vacancies on the Board by death or resignation shall be filled by the President.

VII.

Any county or district bee-keepers' association in the Province of Ontario may become affiliated to this Association on payment of five dollars which shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of November in each year, but every local association so affiliated must have on its membership roll at least five members who are also members of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association at the time of its affiliation and must continue to have a like number of its members on the roll of this Association while it remains in affiliation.

VIII.

Every affiliated association shall receive an annual grant out of the funds of this Association. The amount of such grant shall be fixed by the Board from year to year.

IX.

All grants to affiliated associations shall be expended in prizes for honey shows, or for shows of apiarian appliances, or for lectures on subjects pertaining to bee-culture, or for advertising district or county meetings, or for any or all of these.

X.

Every affiliated association shall report to the Secretary of this Association (on a form to be supplied by the Secretary) before the first day of January in each year, which report shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the affiliated association.

XI.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.



BY-LAWS.

(1) It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, to call for reports, to put motions when seconded, to decide upon questions of order and to declare the result of ballots and elections. The President, in connection with the Secretary, shall have power to call special meetings when necessary. The President shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Directors and shall call it together when necessary.

(2) In the event of the death or absence of the President, the Vice-President shall discharge his duties.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep and preserve the books of the Association. To call the roll and read the minutes at every

meeting of the Association. To conduct all correspondence of the Association. To receive and transfer all moneys received for fees and otherwise to the Treasurer having taken a receipt for the same. To make out a statistical report for the Association and for the Government. To furnish the officers of county and district associations with forms for organisation and annual reports, and to give notice of Association and board meetings through the press or otherwise.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish two sureties in the sum of \$500 each for the security of the moneys of the Association. To receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Association and to give receipts for the same. To pay them out on order endorsed by the President and Secretary, and to render a written report of all receipts and disbursements at each Annual Meeting.

(5) County or district associations seeking affiliation shall forward to the Secretary an application according to the following form: "We whose names are written in the accompanying form having organised ourselves into a county (or district) Association to be known as County (or District) Association No. — desire to become affiliated to the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association and we agree to conform to the Constitution and by-laws of said Association."

Form of application as follows :

(6) Every affiliated association that neglects or refuses to pay the annual affiliation fee, or neglects or refuses to forward to the Secretary the annual report on or before the date fixed may be deprived of their affiliation privileges by the Board.

(7) Each affiliated association shall be entitled to the privilege of two representatives at the meetings of this Association in addition to those who are already members of this Association, and such representatives shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of this Association.

(8) Each affiliated association shall be entitled to the services of an Association lecturer (when such exists) once in each year. Half the expenses connected with such lecture to be borne by the District or County Association and half by this Association.

(9) Districts or counties where no affiliated association exists, but into which an association lecturer is sent by this Association the whole expenses of such lecture shall be borne by this Association.

(10) The order of business by which the meetings of this Association shall be governed shall be in the discretion of the President but subject to appeal to the meeting when objection is taken when a majority vote of the members present shall decide on the objection and in such cases the vote of the majority shall be final.

(11) These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICTS.

(1) Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Cornwall.

(2) Lanark, Renfrew, City of Ottawa, Carleton and Russell.

(3) Frontenac, City of Kingston, Leeds, Grenville and Brockville.

(4) Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington.

(5) Durham, Northumberland and Victoria.

(6) York, Ontario, Peel, Cardwell and Toronto.

(7) Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Halton, Dufferin and Hamilton.

(8) Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand and Monk.

(9) Elgin, Brant, Oxford and Norfolk.

(10) Huron, Bruce and Grey.

(11) Perth, Middlesex and London.

(12) Essex, Kent and Lambton.

(13) Algoma, Simcoe, Muskoka, and Parry Sound.

REPORT OF DISTRICT (OR COUNTY) BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION NO.---

For the Year ending December 31st, 188--

MEMBERS.		P. O. Address.	No. Colonies.		Honey taken.		District or County Exhibitions.		Lectures Delivered.		Remarks.
Names of those who are members OBKA.	Names of those who are not members OBKA.		Spring Count.	Fall Count.	Comb.	Extracted.	Where and when held.	Amt. and kind of Prizes by OBKA.	Amt & kind prizes not by O.B.K.A.	When given.	

We certify that the foregoing is a true report of District (or County) Bee-Keepers' Association No. ---
 for the Year ending 31st Dec. 18--
 Dated at.....this.....day of.....A.D. 18 President.
 Secy.

OFFICERS FOR 1888.

PRESIDENT

MARTIN EMIGH, Holbrook.

VICE-PRESIDENT

J. B. HALL, Woodstock.

DIRECTORS

- District No. 1—No Representative.
" 2—J. K. DARLING Almonte.
" 3—No Representative.
" 4—ALLEN PRINGLE, Selby.
" 5—No Representative.
" 6—WM. COUSE, Streetsville.
" 7—A. PICKET, Nassagawaya.
" 8—WILL ELLIS, St. Davids.
" 9—F. MALCOLM, Innerkip.
" 10—R. McKNIGHT, Owen Sound.
" 11—F. A. GEMMELL, Stratford.
" 12—R. E. SMITH, Tilbury Centre.
" 13—E. SCHULTZ, Kilworthy.

SECRETARY

W. COUSE, Streetsville.

TREASURER

R. McKNIGHT, Owen Sound.

AUDITORS

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